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Request for [REDACTED] Target on the USSR

REFERENCE: St/I Office Notice No. 146, 22 January 1958

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In compliance with the referenced Office Notice, I am attaching
a request for [REDACTED] targets.

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Objective I c

Civil Defense

Background

Soviet post-war civil defense (MPVO) has been active since 1949. Reports indicate that considerable training has been accomplished through the DOSAAF and Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies. A compulsory Civil Defense training program was announced last year. A widespread program for the construction of basement air-raid shelters in new masonry buildings has been evident, and some heavier shelters have undoubtedly been prepared. It is necessary that we ascertain more accurately the status of civil defense preparations in order to determine Soviet intentions or apprehensions regarding nuclear war.

Basic Guidance

Determine the numbers of people involved and the character of civil defense training in the USSR above the "self-defense" level given to the population and workers in general. (Leading personnel in maintenance of communications, transport, police, fire and medical organizations should have familiarity. Advanced trainees in DOSAAF should have similar information.) Determine whether air-raid shelters are being included in basements of new buildings, whether heavy air-raid bunkers are built or are being constructed in or near major factories, ports, rail facilities, government and Party offices, and as emergency telecommunications terminals. Secure specifications or plans of basements equipped as air-raid shelters and plans or instructions relating to any shelter construction project. Locate and describe or sketch any air-raid shelter observed.

Information is also needed on the status of civil defense supplies in the USSR, where stored, amounts and types of material, and how protected. The procurement of specific civil defense operational plans for a city, area or throughout the nation would be most desirable. These are probably classified and safeguarded.

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<u>No.</u>	<u>Targets</u>	<u>Location</u>
1.	GUMFVO--Glavnoye Upravleniye Mestnaya Protivovozdushnaya Oborona, Main Administration for Local Anti-Air Defense (An office of the MVD)	Moscow (street address unknown)
2.	MPVO--Mestnaya Protivovozdushnaya Oborona, Local Anti-Air Defense	Petrozavodsk (N6149 E 3420) ul. Gogolya 2
3.	"Headquarters of Air Defense" (believed to be MPVO)	Riga (5657 N 2405 E) Aspazijas Blvd 8, 2nd floor